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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Open.	JS	DG
2.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DG
3.	0150		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 5/7 Cav; A Co-YU 114538, 2nd plt-YU 111534, B Co-YU 197543, C Co-YU 192502, D Co-Neal, E Co-Neal, Recon-YU 084516. 5/12 Cav; A Co-Snaf- fy. B Co-Brown, C Co-Brown, D Co-YU 382352, E Co-Buttons, Recon-YU 412394, 2/12; A Co-YU 036419, 1st plt-Merlin, 3rd plt-Merlin, B Co- YU 092417, C Co-YU 021428, D Co-YU 021428, E Co- Merlin, Recon-YU 014434.	DG	DG
4.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DG
5.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DG
6.	0325		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: C Co and B Co at FSB Brown are receiving incoming mortar and small arms at 0340H, also RPG & AK fire. At 0350H incoming mortars and RPG, B40 and AK fire stopped. Organics, artillery, night hawk, ARA & air strike were employed. At 0650H results in area 31 KIA (Enemy), Friendly casualties- 01 line 1, 08 line 2. Estimated size of enemy force-30 to 50 NVA.	JS	DG
7.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
8.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
9.	0525		S-3 Air/Bn NCS: 1/8 Cav along with other units		

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9.	0525		Continuation from page: will not receive a log bird due to RF which will monopolize birds until afternoon. Then there will be three birds(A/C), available.	JS	DQ
10.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
11.	0620		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative significant events at this time/will get readout later in morning.	JS	DQ
12.	0700		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill(A,B,C,D,E).	JS	DQ
13.	0730		B Co/Bn NCS: At YH 219422 B Co engaged 01 individual wearing black pajamas, then started receiving fire from the trees and ground from approximately 4 to 5 individuals. They have 01 bunker and hootch in sight, negative size at this time. B Co engaged with organics, artillery and ARA. ARA TOS 0750H. Further readout-01 individuals moving down trail wearing black pajamas. B Co engaged and killed with small arms. They believed to have 2 to 3 individuals on the ground and 2 to 3 individuals in the trees. B Co engaged 01 individual in trees and killed him. He was wearing black pajamas. At this time B Co claims 02 enemy KIA by small arms. A sweep of the area revealed 12 bunkers (6'x8') with 1' OHC, 01 kitchen (12'x12')		

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13.	0730		Continuation from page 2: assorted pots and pans. B Co says kitchen is big enough to seat 30 people, 05 bicycles made in cambodia, 01 bike repairs kit (As- sorted tools), 200 lb of corn, 700 lbs of rice, 04 pots of cooked food (food was not warm), also 12 baby chickens, 02 pigs, 07 blasting caps (GI type), assorted medical supplies, 06 sets of black pajamas, 07 sets of green khaki uniforms, 01 pair Ho Chi Minh racing slicks, 01 sweat shirt, 01 M1 Carbine Serial #5296287, 80 rounds AK ammo, also found AK brass and 9mm brass on the ground, and 01 northsouth trail 1' wide with recent use, negative direction.	JS	JM
14.	0730		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Locations of FSB Brown, FSB Myron, FSB Neal; Brown-YU 068375, Myron-YU 068436, Neal-YU 124523.	JS	DQ
15.	0815		C1/9 A/C/Bn NCS: Hover-Red TOS 0815H, to work with B Co; XU 174444 3 1/2' Cubrial box with tarp over it, also 18" northeast-southwest trail with moderate recent use, negative direction, broke station at 0830H.	JS	DG
16.	0815		FAC/AC/Bn NCS: Rash 21 TOS 0815H work with B Co.	JS	DG
17.	0851		Bn CO/Bde S-3: 1/8 have a D-5 that works like		

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17.	0851		Continuation from page 3: Like to know when can 1/8 get one. Bde S-3 say 1/8 engineers will try to have someone out to 1/8 location to repair if, or have other one out to 1/8 location.	JS	JM
18.	0900		A/C/Bn NCS: CC (Shell's 284) TOS 0900H.	JS	JM
19.	0910		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 269437, Am east west trail 1' wide with light use in the last 2 to 3 days in both directions.	JS	JM
20.	0935		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush report for 12 May 70; Negative day ambush for 1/8 Cav. Negative night ambushes for A Co. Negative night ambushes for B Co at night. 07 automatic ambushes for C Co at night, and 03 sqd size ambushes for C Co at night. 02 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for E Co Recon at night, and 01 platoon size ambush at night.	JS	JM
21.	0940		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Sniffer; Box 9-2552, 3125, 2548. Box 10-2945, 3541, 2941. Box 11-2236, 2836, 2832. 2232. VR C1/9 Team 2; Box 2-2264, 3436, 3461, 2261. Box 5-1956, 2456, 2452, 1952. Box 6-2856, 3356, 3352, 2852. Box 7-1948, 2348, 2341, 1941. Box 9-3841, 4041, 4038, 3238. Box 10-2236, 2936, 2933, 2233.	JS	KB
22.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-OPCON, 2nd		

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22.	1000		Continuation from page 4: Bde. B Co-YU 213422. C Co-YU 248494 with patrols to the east, D Co-FSB MO, E Co-FSB Mo, Recon-YU 262439.	JS	JM
23.	1007		Bn S-3/C Co: Move to the southwest stay on high ground and check out area. Then move to Hill 379 vicinity grid YU 228475, then on to Hill 328, vicinity grid YU 208466.	JS	JM
24.	1015		Bn S-3/B Co: Move to vicinity grid YU 220430 and work with the high ground checking both sides of the ridge while moving toward vicinity grid YU 230455. While moving if you come upon any fields that might make a good one shipper, work a bit on them in case we need to insert any back up force to assist you.		JM
25.	1030		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 270440; Found 04 bunkers (5'x4'x4') with 1 1/2' OHC. These bunkers have negative recent use. The bunkers are in an open field and bamboo in this field no higher than waist level, also 01 trail northwest-southeast 01' wide with light recent use in the last 3 to 5 days, traveling in both directions.	JS	JM
26.	1155		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 271440. Found 01 trail running north south, also 1' wide with negative recent use. The north-south trail goes around		

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26.	1135		Continuation from page 5: an open field and 5 meters to the side of the trail is a trench line 100 meters long 2 feet wide and 3 feet deep. This also has negative recent use.	JS	JM
27.	1130		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: A/S for grid YU 207460 TOT 1200H clear to go.	JS	JM
28.	1159		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: YU 230520; 700 meter radius late morning (56 105 rounds).	JS	KB
29.	1300		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Bn S-3 would like to remind Bde S-3 that DC-5 is non-operational.	JS	KB
30.	1325		B Co/Bn NCS: Location; B Co-YU 214420.	JS	KB
31.	1326		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Dozer is in bound to 1/8 location now. Call Bde when arrived.	JS	KB
32.	1400		B Co/Bn NCS: Further findings of B Co today; 25 additional AK rounds, 6 containers of B40 charges, 2 5lb bags of tobacco, 6 tubes of morphine, 1 can of milk, 50 rubber straps believed to be used for making Ho Chi Minh slicks, 2 flash lights, 3 tubes of mercurachrome, 25 plastic bags assorted sizes, assorted medical supplies, 2 boxes of French blasting caps, 4 gook type ponchos, 20 pairs assorted shirts and trousers.	JS	JM
33.	1430		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 214420; B Co at grid YU 214420		

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<u>33</u>	<u>1435</u>		Continuation from page 6 engaged 10 to 15 individuals at 1432H, at 1432H ARA was bounced and at 1436H contact was broken. B Co has 03 line 2 at 1445H. Sheilds 284 (our CC) went into the contact area to drop off emergency re-supply and to extract the wounded. Medevac requested at 1510H. Contact began again at 1524H and Sheilds 284 had one door-gunner hit, this contact ended at 1535H. Immediate air strike requested at 1527H. B Co feels they are taking fire from all directions. They are receiving B40, small arms and automatic weapons fire. Sheilds 284 (CC A/C) medevaced 03 individuals, and one of the door gunners was hurt in the process. Sheilds 284 broke station at 1525H in bound for Medevac B Seng Bn. B Co had negative line 2s on the ground and medevac A/C has been cancelled at 1528H. Rash 05 TOS 1545H. Rash has 500 lb high aboard, soon air strike for all napalm at 1605H. 1st air strike completed at 1618H. Rash 05 broke station at 1650H. Rash 06 TOS 1742H to put in 2nd air strike of napalm will also cover Sheilds 199 (1/8 CC) who will kick out emergency re-supply for B Co. Kick out completed at 1748H, 2nd air strike for B Co at 1803H. B Co moving		

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33.	1430		Continuation from page 7: moving to the north to find a good NDP. Due to late hours contact sweep will be made tomorrow.	JS	JM
34.	1530		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: YU 214420; Request air strike for B Co contact with napalm, ETA 1545H, Rash on station at 1545H. Need a replacement of C C. Takes ground to air by small arms, 01 door gunner hit unknown.	JS	KB
35.	1608		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Night Hawk Boxes; 1-YU 1444, 1844, 1898 1438. 2-YU 0635, 1735, 1728, 0628. 3-YU 2139, 3039 3033, 21 33. 5-YU 1751, 2151, 2148, 1745. Infant Box; 2-YU 2049, 3035, 3232, 2328. 3-YU 3439, 3446, 4046, 4039.	JS	JM
36.	1630		B Co/Bn NCS: Personnel medevaced today; B 33, B16, B 3. B125. Roster B33 Hutchinson, Roger J. #4 54 9140, 6 April Sgt (Right Arm and jaw). Roster #B16 Alvis, James L. 418 62 7890 9 Jan 71, Sgt (right leg and back), Roster #B3, Pearce Roy W. Jr., 253 78 1488, 8 Feb 71, 1st Lt, (left hip). Roster #125, Elledge, Steve C., 249 88 8479, 22 Nov 69, PFC (upper right arm).	JS	JM
37.	1700		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Enemy Locations; YU 231530, 500 meters radius early afternoon, YU 143288, 1000		

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37.	1700		Continuation from page 8: radius early after-noon.	JS JM	
38.	1742		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 298489; LRRP Team 55 inserted at 1708H- Lt Green; Box YU 2750, 3150, 3146, 2746. LRRP Team 55 extracted same grid 1735H/Reason-no commo pink team covering extraction tools ground to air from 300 meters west of PZ. Area was covered by large cultivated fields and showed heavy recent use in all directions.	JS	JM
39.	1743		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: New AO boundary went into effect at 1700H.	JS	JM
40.	1806		All Units/Bn NCS: 1/8 Cav AO; PDS FSB MO; B Co-102,04,12. C Co-102,04,05. D Co-109,03,10. E Co-34,02. Recon-21,01,02.	JS	JM
41.	2004		B co/Bn NCS: List of line 2 from B Co contact on 13 May; Lt Pearce, Roy W Jr. 253 78 1488. Sgt Alvis, James L, 41862 7890. Sgt Hutchinson, Rogan J. 484 54 9140. Alex light wounded, not medevac. Smith (medevac) wounded went with a wounded man.	JS	JM
44.	2044		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-FSB Snuffy, B Co-YU 214422. C Co-YU 239488. D Co-FSB MO. E Co-FSB MO. Recon-YU 273439.	JS	OR
45.	20445		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-01 Snuffy, 01 Bien Hoa. B Co-01 in the field. C Co-Negative.		

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45.	2045		Continuation from page 9: D Co-01 FSB MO, Recon-01 in the field, 01 R&R, C Co-01 Dog. B Co-01 scout dog.	JS	OR
46.	2046		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Reports; B Co-1525H, 1735H, 1500H, 1545H, 01 medevac. At 1740H 1741, 1630, 1800. 01 log.	JS	OR
47.	2100		Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Air: A/C request for 14 May 70; CC report to Battens 140700H. Contact Lumber 44C on 56.95. and pick up 01 sertie and report to FSB Mo, Control Lumber 14 on 49.15. Log Bird A/C report to Battens at 140700H and contact lumber 44C on 56.95. Will receive instructions.	JS	JM
48.	2101		C Co/bn NCS: C Co found at YU 247493 02 unfinished bunkers about 02 we ks old. Also a southwest northeast trail 02' wide with negative recent use in the last 03 months. At YU 245491 02 fighting positions about 02 months old. Also a north south trail 01 feet wide 03 weeks old with negative recent use. Also a 8 to 10 feet wide northeast-southwest trail use about 5 to 6 months by tracks. (table) Also stands, 4' hight 20' long trail was hit by air strike. C Co CO believes this trail to be a monsoon trail.	JS	OR

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49.	2048		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report: Negative day ambushes for 1/8 Cav. 08 automatic ambushes for A Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for B Co at night. 04 automatic ambushes for C Co at night. 06 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for Recon at night.	JS	OR
50.	2105		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 214420. B Co readout-individuals wearing green fatigues, enemy use AK47, B40 and light machineguns. B Co also found 05 bikes in good condition. B Co killed 03 individuals by Small arms. B Co will complete sweep in morning.	JS	OR
51.	2210		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 207460; Air strike 750 DC was conducted at above grid at 1230H.	JS	JM
52.	2125		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strike for 15 May 70; (1) YU 242466, 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct nearest friendlies, 2K. (2) YU 232431, 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct nearest friendlies 2K. (3) YU 214443, 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct nearest friendlies 2K south. (4) YU 230400, 15 bunkers, north-east--southwest trail, 750 lb daisy cutter, napalm, nearest friendlies 1 1/2K northeast. (5) YU 294404, 75FP, 3 kitchens, 2 military structures. 500 lb Hi Drag, nearest friendlies, 3K northeast.	JS	JM

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53.	2145		Bn S -3 Air/Bde NCS: Finals for 14 May 1970; A Co(+)-Base defense Bu Gia Map Air strip. B Co- sweeping contact area, then ground recon to vicinity grid YU 218425 north and northeast, and establish NDP. C Co will ground recon south and southwest, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 246484. D Co-Base Defense FSB Mo. E Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Mo. E Co Recon will ground recon east, then establish NDP at YU 246484. D Co-Base Defense FSB Mo. E Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Mo. E Co Recon will ground recon to east, then establish NDP YU 287433.		JS
54.	2146		Bn S-3 Air/Bde NCS: Tentatives for 15 May 70 A Co(+)-Base Defense Bu Gia Map air strike. B Co- will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 224431, then establish NDP. C Co will ground recon to south and southwest, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 235482. D Co-Base FSB Mo. E Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Mo. E Co Recon-will ground r con to the east, then establish NDP YU 297425, search of area.	JS	JM
55.	2330		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Closings; 2/12, A Co-YU 041419, 2+3-YU Maron. B-YU 292421. C-YU 019428. D-YU 021428. D2-Myron. E-Myron. Recon-YU 021428, Snip L-YU 221488, Snip II-Myron. 5/12, A-Brown, B-Brown,		

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55.	2330		Continuation from page 12: G-YU 087374. D-Buttons. D1-Thomas. Recon-Brown. 42-Mortars Buttons. Snip-Brown. 5/7. A-YU 131553, A3-YU 134561. B- YU 189538, C-YU 198500, D-Neal, E-Neal, Recon- YU 084515.	JS	JM
56.	2400		B ₁ NCS/Log: Daily Summary, B Co at YU 213422 engaged unknown size force, results-02 enemy KIA, and 06 containers B ₉ charges, 100lbs of tobacco, 06 tubes morphine, and assorted military gear. B Co at YU 214420 engaged 10 to 15 individuals that resulted in 03 enemy KIA, 03 friendly WIA. GC (A/C) received ground to air fire when med- evaced WIA's. Deer gunner was killed.	JS	DG
57.	2400		B ₁ NCS/Log: Journal Closed.		

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